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# Announcements

- Upcoming deadlines:
  - Homework 11 due on 4/11
  - Lab 11 due on 4/15
  - Homework 12 due on 4/18
  - Assignment 3 and 4 due on 4/18

# Previous lecture ...

- Integer Multiplication
  - Karatsuba's algorithm
    - Divide and conquer
    - Reduce the number of subproblems

# CourseMIRROR Reflections (most confusing)

- The concept of a minimum st-cut was most confusing today.
- how to find st-cut
- Which edges are counted for min ST cuts? What does it have to do with being reachable by S
- when talking about max flow, is it the flow over each edge or do you add up the flows of each edge on the path?
- Is there any connection between articulation points (if there are a direct path between two articulation points) and st-cut path. It seems as similar, as the whole graph can to maintain being connected/hold max flow
- It'd be nice to see a formalized algorithm for priority first search
- karatsuba is still confusing as to what exactly is happening.
- The multiplication algorithms and their runtime
- euclids algorithm

# CourseMIRROR Reflections (most interesting)

- Seeing the difference between gradeschool multiplication and karatsuba's multiplication
- Optimizing multiplication based on bits and decreasing the number of multiplies
- Seeing new multiplication algorithms.
- The Integer Multiplication Problem and its associated algorithms was most interesting.
- the different multiplication algorithms were hard to follow but still interesting
- I found Karatsubas Algorithm to be interesting, using the sum of all 4 multiplications to reduce total multiplications to 3 was cool
- How to find the ST-cuts and how max flow = min cut
- backedges as a way to undo previous selections
- Graph
- The maximum spanning tree used to do the PFS
- Ford Fulkerson applications

# Assignment 4 Hint

- `tripsWithin(budget)`
  - Returns a set of paths whose total cost  $\leq$  a given budget
  - Backtracking
  - Recursive helper method
  - `Solve(current decision, current solution)`
  - Current decision
    - Current vertex
  - Current solution
    - The set of paths so far
    - The current path
    - The remaining balance

# Assignment 4 Hint

## Inside the recursive method

- Iterative over neighbors of current vertex
  - If neighbor is not marked and edge price  $\leq$  remaining balance
    - Add neighbor to current path
    - Add **a copy of** current path to the set of paths
    - Mark the neighbor
    - Recur on the neighbor
    - Unmark the neighbor
    - Remove the neighbor from current path

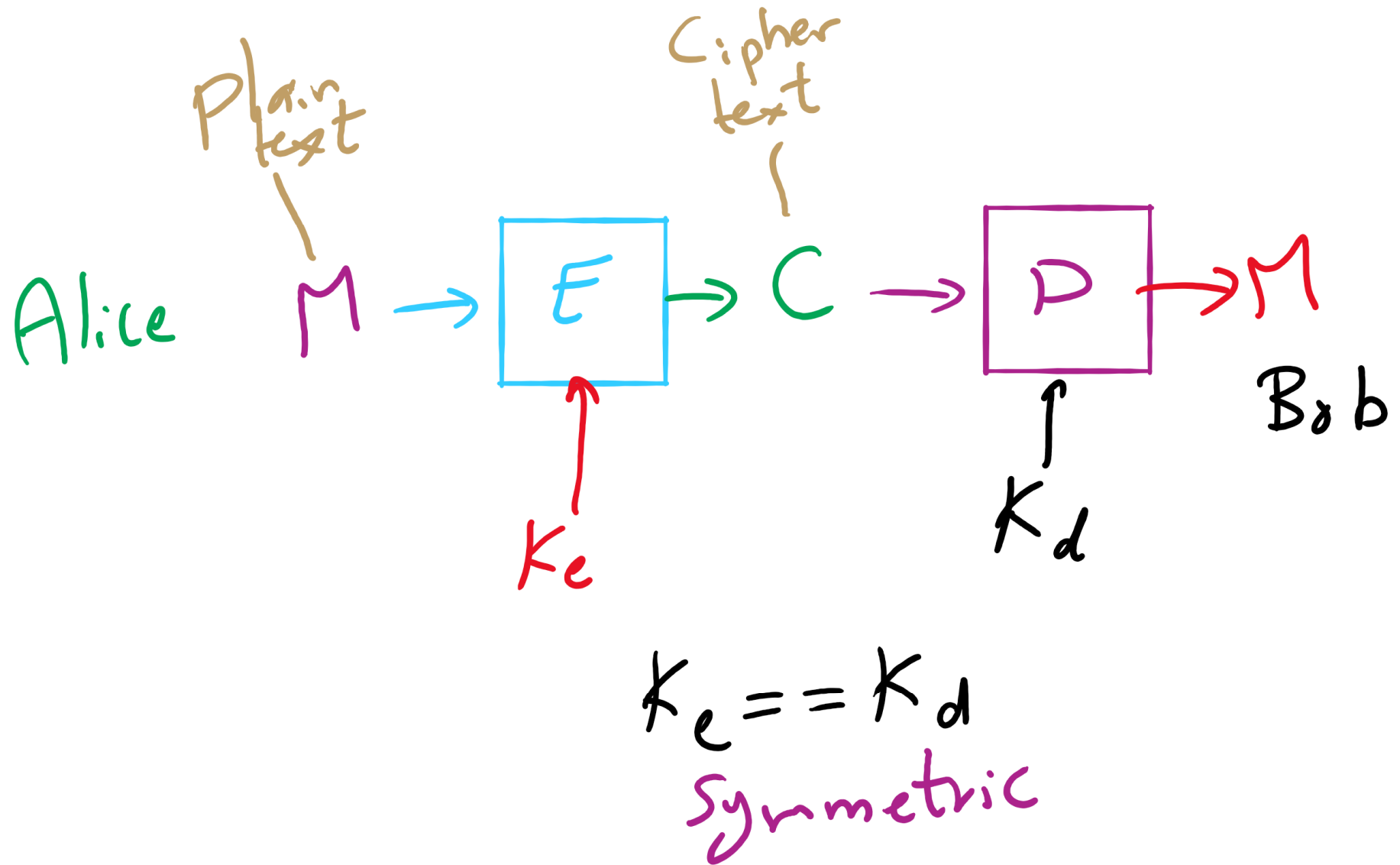
# Problem of the Day: Cryptography

- Cryptography - enabling secure communication in the presence of third parties
  - Alice wants to send Bob a message without anyone else being able to read it





# Encryption Model



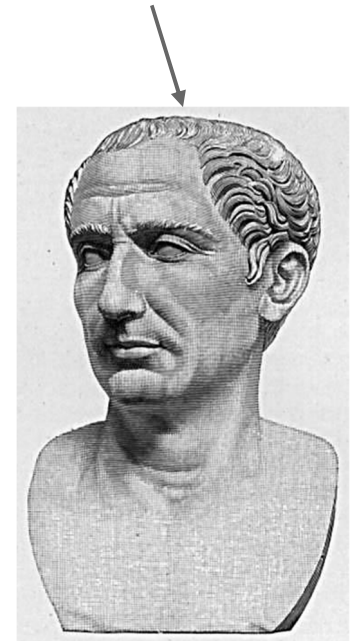
# Enter the adversary

- Consider the adversary to be anyone that could try to eavesdrop on Alice and Bob communicating
  - People in the same coffee shop as Alice or Bob as they talk over WiFi
  - Admins operating the network between Alice and Bob
    - And mirroring their traffic to the NSA...
- Will have access to:
  - The *ciphertext*
    - The encrypted message
  - The encryption algorithm
    - At least Alice and Bob should assume the adversary does
- The key material is the only thing Bob knows that the adversary does not

# Cryptography has been around for some time

- Early, classic encryption scheme:
  - Caesar cipher:
    - "Shift" the alphabet by a set amount
    - Use this shifted alphabet to send messages
    - The "key" is the amount the alphabet is shifted

Yes, that Caesar



Alphabet

→ ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ  
XYZABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

← Shift 3

# By modern standards, incredibly easy to crack

- BRUTE FORCE
  - Try every possible shift
    - 25 options for the English alphabet
    - 255 for ASCII
- OK, let's make it harder to brute force
  - Instead of using a shifted alphabet, let's use a random permutation of the alphabet
    - Key is now this permutation, not just a shift value
  - R size alphabet means  $R!$  possible permutations!

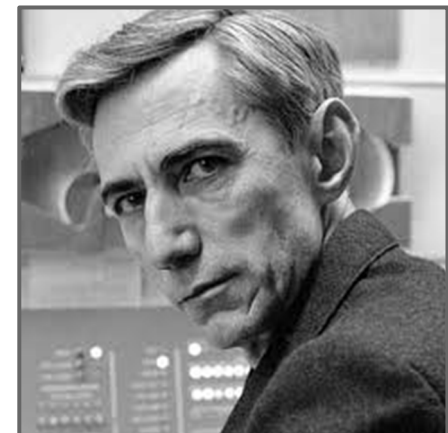
# By modern standards, incredibly easy to crack

- Just requires a bit more sophisticated of an algorithm
- Analyzing encrypted English for example
  - Sentences have a given structure
  - Character frequencies are skewed
  - Essentially playing Wheel of Fortune

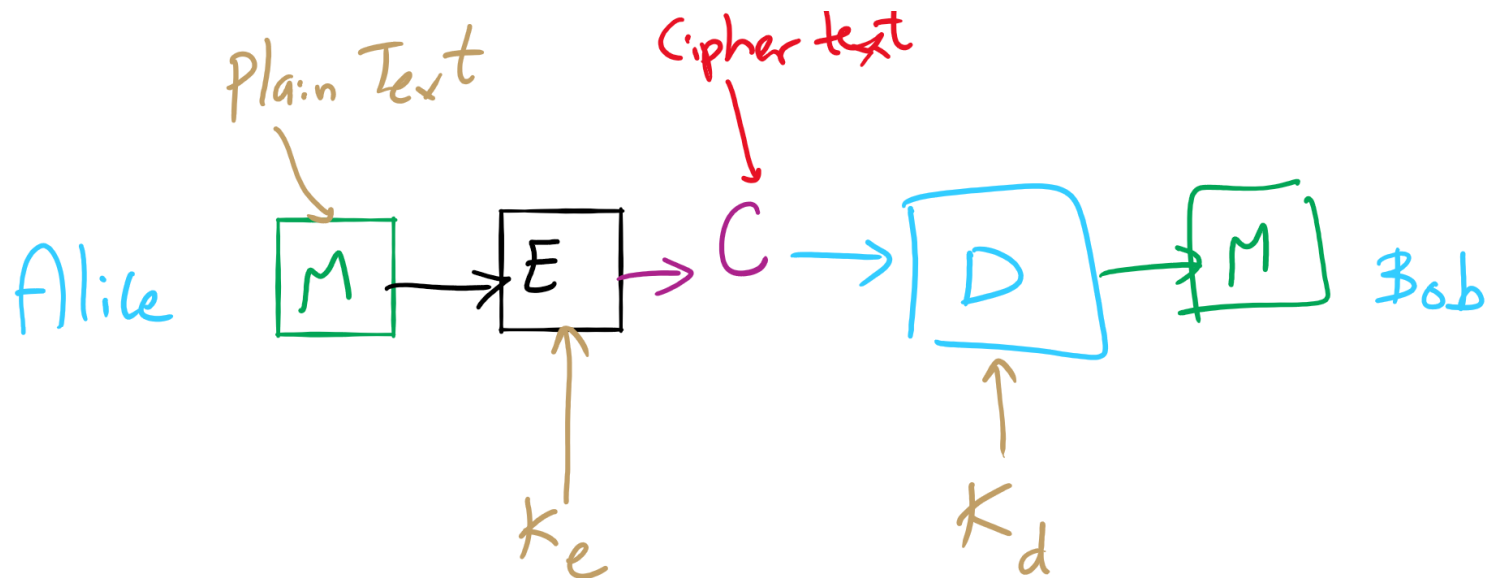
# So what is a good cipher?

- One-time pads
  - List of one-time use keys (called a *pad*) here
- To send a message:
  - Take an unused pad
  - Use modular addition to combine key with message
    - For binary data, XOR
  - Send to recipient
- Upon receiving a message:
  - Take the next pad
  - Use modular subtraction to combine key with message
    - For binary data, XOR
  - Read result
- Proven to provide perfect secrecy

$$H(m | c) = H(m)$$



# One-Time Pad



One-time Pad

$$K_e = K_d$$

random #'s  
(single-use only)

$E$ : modular addition

(XOR)

$D$ : modular subtraction (XOR)

# One-time pad example

Encoding:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

Message:           H   E   L   L   O

Pad:           Q   J   C   W   T

7   4   11   11   14

16   9   2   22   19

+   16   9   2   22   19   (mod 26)

23   13   13   7   7

Encrypted  
Message:       X   N   N   H   H

23   13   13   7   7

-   16   9   2   22   19   (mod 26)

7   4   11   11   14

H   E   L   L   O




# One-Time Pad Example 1

Alice :

$$\begin{array}{r} 10111001 \\ \oplus 11100010 \\ \hline C = 01011010 \end{array}$$

Bob :

$$\begin{array}{r} 01011010 \\ \oplus 11100010 \\ \hline 10111001 = M \checkmark \end{array}$$


# One-Time Pad Example 2

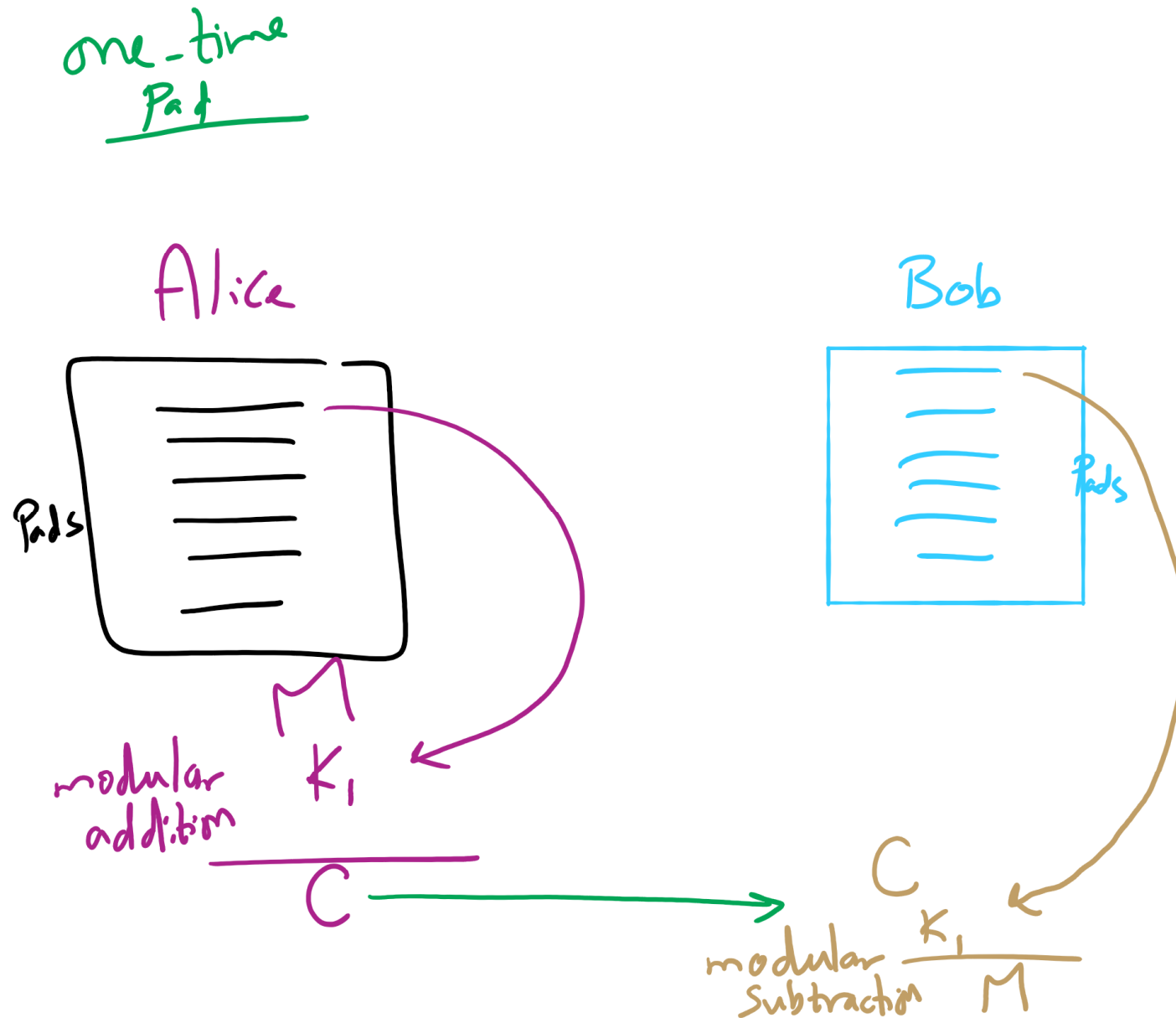
Handwritten calculation for a One-Time Pad example:

Plaintext (M): 1101010  
Key (K):  $\oplus$  1000111  
Ciphertext (C): 0101101

The ciphertext (C) is XORed with the key (K) to recover the plaintext (M):

$$\begin{array}{r} \oplus \quad 0101101 \\ \hline 1000111 \\ \hline 1101010 \end{array}$$

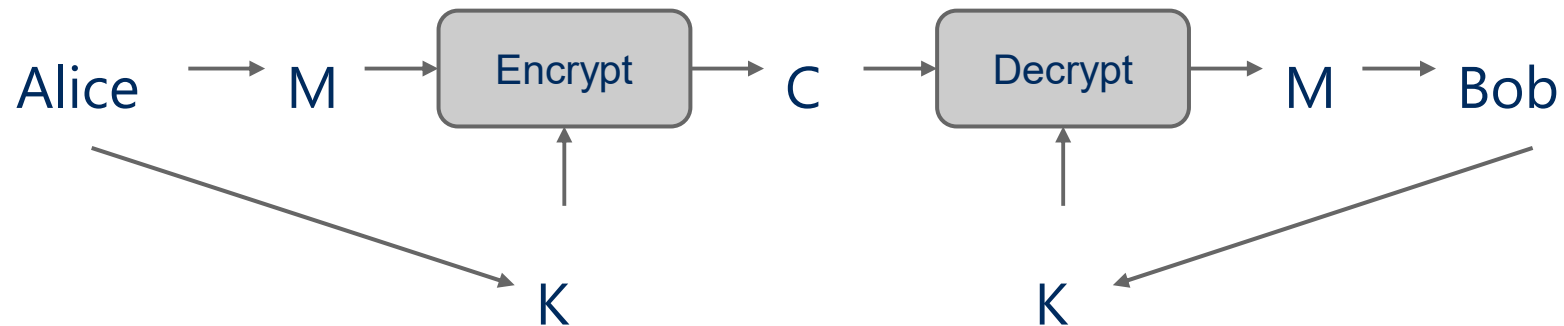
# One-Time Pad



# Difficulties with one-time pads

- Pads must be truly random
- Both sender and receiver must have a matched list of pads in the appropriate order
- Once you run out of pads, no more messages can be sent

# Symmetric ciphers



- E.g., DES, AES, Blowfish
- Users share a single *key*
  - Numbers of a given bitlength (e.g., 128, 256)
  - Key is used to encrypt/decrypt many messages back and forth
- Encryptions/decryptions will be fast
  - Typically linear in the size the input
- Ciphertext should appear random
- Best way to recover plaintext should be a brute force attack on the encryption key
  - Which we have shown to be infeasible for 128bit AES keys

# Problems with symmetric ciphers

- Alice and Bob have to both know the same key
  - How can you securely transmit the key from Alice to Bob?
- Further, if Alice also wants to communicate with Charlie, her and Charlie will need to know the same key, a different key from the key Alice shares with Bob
  - Alice and Danielle will also have to share a different key...
  - etc.

# Enter public-key encryption

- Each user has their own pair of keys
  - A *public* key that can be revealed to anyone
  - A *private* key that only they should know
- How does this solve our problem?
  - Public key can simply be published/advertised
    - Posted repositories of public keys
    - Added to an email signature
  - Each user is responsible only for their own keypair
- Let's look at a public-key crypto scheme in detail...

# RSA Cryptosystem in-depth

- What are RSA keypairs?
- How messages encrypted?
- How are messages decrypted?
- How are keys generated?
- Why is it secure?



# RSA keypairs

- *Public* key is two numbers, which we will call **n** and **e**
- *Private* key is a single number we will call **d**
- The length of **n** in bits is the key length
  - I.e., 2048 bit RSA keys will have a 2048 bit **n** value
    - Note that "**n**" will be used to indicate the RSA public key component for our discussion of RSA...

# Encryption

Say Alice wants to send a message to Bob

1. Looks up Bob's public key
2. Convert the message into an integer:  $m$
3. Compute the ciphertext  $c$  as:
  - $c = m^e \pmod{n}$
4. Send  $c$  to Bob

# Decryption

Bob can simply:

1. Compute  $m$  as:
  - a.  $m = c^d \pmod{n}$
2. Convert  $m$  into Alice's message

**Really?**

What??!!

# **n, e, and d need to be carefully generated**

1. Choose two prime numbers **p** and **q**
2. Compute  $n = p * q$
3. Compute  $\varphi(n)$ 
  - $\varphi(n) = \varphi(p) * \varphi(q) = (p - 1) * (q - 1)$
4. Choose e such that
  - $1 < e < \varphi(n)$
  - $\text{GCD}(e, \varphi(n)) = 1$ 
    - I.e., e and  $\varphi(n)$  are co-prime
5. Determine d as  $d = e^{-1} \bmod(\varphi(n))$

# What the $\varphi$ ?

- Here, we mean  $\varphi$  to be Euler's totient
- $\varphi(n)$  is a count of the integers  $< n$  that are co-prime to  $n$ 
  - I.e., how many  $k$  are there such that:
    - $1 \leq k \leq n$  AND  $\text{GCD}(n, k) = 1$
- $p$  and  $q$  are prime..
  - Hence,  $\varphi(p) = p - 1$  and  $\varphi(q) = q - 1$
- Further,  $\varphi$  is multiplicative
  - Since  $p$  and  $q$  are prime, they are co-prime, so
    - $\varphi(p) * \varphi(q) = \varphi(p * q) = \varphi(n)$ 
      - I won't detail the proof here...

$$\phi(9) = ? = 6$$

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

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$$\text{GCD}(2, 9) = 1$$

# Greatest Common Divisor

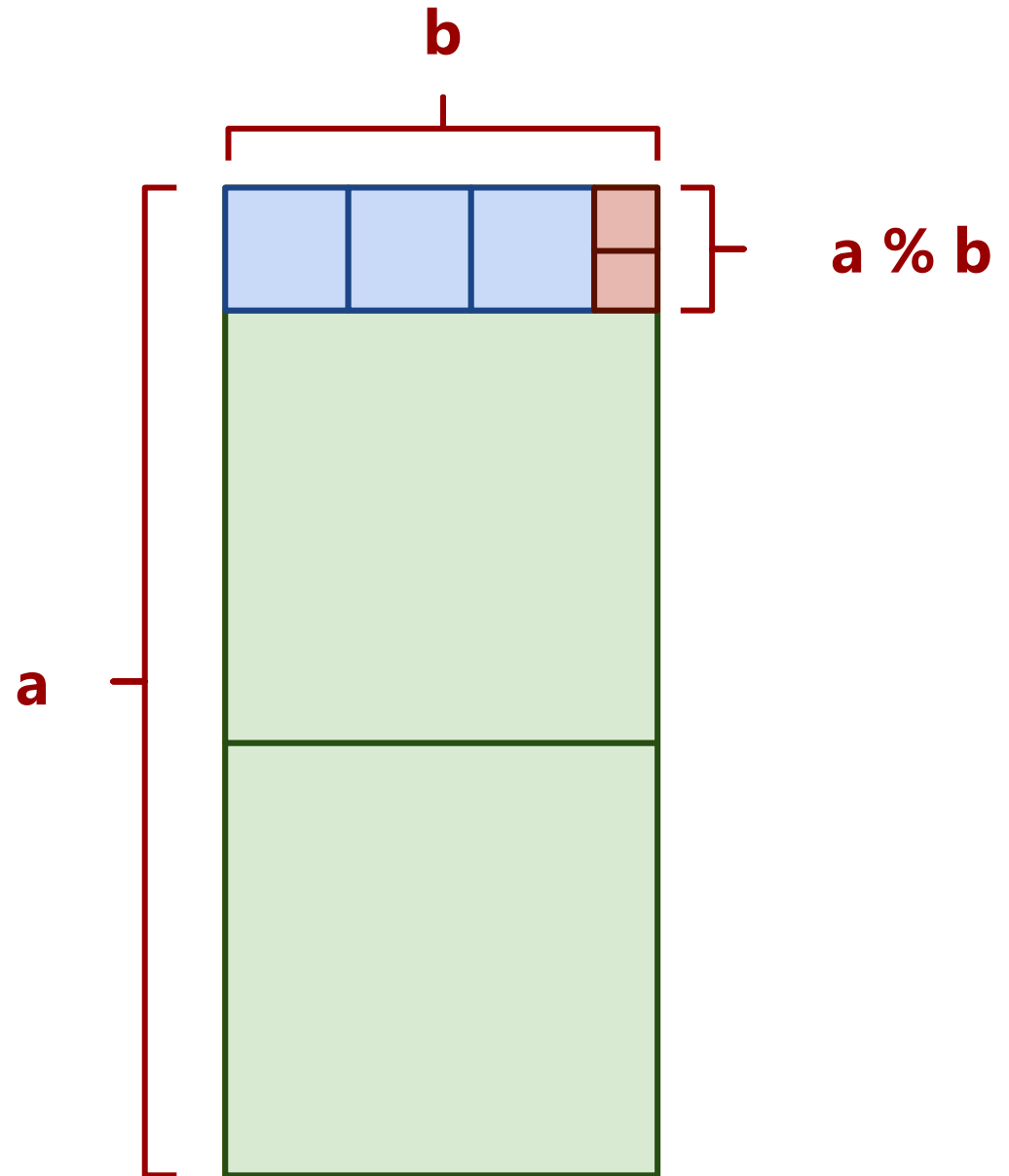
- GCD(a, b)
  - Largest int that evenly divides both a and b
- Easiest approach:
  - BRUTE FORCE

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i = min(a, b)
while(a % i != 0 || b % i != 0):
    i--
```

- Runtime?
  - $\Theta(\min(a, b))$
  - Linear!
    - In *value* of  $\min(a, b)$ ...
  - Exponential in  $n$ 
    - Assuming  $a, b$  are  $n$ -bit integers

# Euclid's algorithm

- $\text{GCD}(a, b) = \text{GCD}(b, a \% b)$





# Euclidean example 1

- $\text{GCD}(30, 24)$ 
  - $= \text{GCD}(24, 30 \% 24)$
- $= \text{GCD}(24, 6)$ 
  - $= \text{GCD}(6, 24 \% 6)$
- $= \text{GCD}(6, 0)...$ 
  - Base case! Overall GCD is 6

## Euclidean example 2

- $= \text{GCD}(99, 78)$ 
  - $99 = 78 * 1 + 21$
- $= \text{GCD}(78, 21)$ 
  - $78 = 21 * 3 + 15$
- $= \text{GCD}(21, 15)$ 
  - $21 = 15 * 1 + 6$
- $= \text{GCD}(15, 6)$ 
  - $15 = 6 * 2 + 3$
- $= \text{GCD}(6, 3)$ 
  - $6 = 3 * 2 + 0$
- $= 3$

# Analysis of Euclid's algorithm

- Runtime?
  - Tricky to analyze, has been shown to be linear in  $n$ 
    - Where, again,  $n$  is the number of bits in the input

# Extended Euclidean algorithm

- In addition to the GCD, the Extended Euclidean algorithm (XGCD) produces values  $x$  and  $y$  such that:
  - $\text{GCD}(a, b) = i = ax + by$
- Examples:
  - $\text{GCD}(30, 24) = 6 = 30 * 1 + 24 * -1$
  - $\text{GCD}(99, 78) = 3 = 99 * -11 + 78 * 14$
- Can be done in the same linear runtime!

# Extended Euclidean example

- $= \text{GCD}(99, 78)$ 
    - $99 = 78 * 1 + 21$
  - $= \text{GCD}(78, 21)$ 
    - $78 = 21 * 3 + 15$
  - $= \text{GCD}(21, 15)$ 
    - $21 = 15 * 1 + 6$
  - $= \text{GCD}(15, 6)$ 
    - $15 = 6 * 2 + 3$
  - $= \text{GCD}(6, 3)$ 
    - $6 = 3 * 2 + 0$
  - $= 3$
- $3 = 15 - (2 * 6)$
  - $6 = 21 - 15$ 
    - $3 = 15 - (2 * (21 - 15))$
    - $= 15 - (2 * 21) + (2 * 15)$
    - $= (3 * 15) - (2 * 21)$
  - $15 = 78 - (3 * 21)$ 
    - $3 = (3 * (78 - (3 * 21))) - (2 * 21)$
    - $= (3 * 78) - (11 * 21)$
  - $21 = 99 - 78$ 
    - $3 = (3 * 78) - (11 * (99 - 78))$
    - $= (14 * 78) - (11 * 99)$
    - $= 99 * -11 + 78 * 14$

# GCD/XGCD Example 1

$$\begin{aligned}
 & a = 63 \\
 & b = 24 \\
 & \Rightarrow \text{GCD}(a, b) = \text{GCD}(b, a \% b) \\
 & 2 \times 24 + 15 = 63 \quad 15 = 63 - 2 \times 24 \\
 & \quad = \text{GCD}(24, 15) \\
 & \Rightarrow \text{GCD}(24, 15) = \text{GCD}(15, 24 \% 15) \\
 & 1 \times 15 + 9 = 24 \quad 9 = 24 - 1 \times 15 \\
 & \quad = \text{GCD}(15, 9) \quad 3 = x \cdot 63 + y \cdot 24 \\
 & \Rightarrow \text{GCD}(15, 9) = \text{GCD}(9, 15 \% 9) \\
 & 1 \times 9 + 6 = 15 \quad 6 = 15 - 1 \times 9 \\
 & \quad = \text{GCD}(9, 6) \quad 3 = 9 - 1 \times 6 \\
 & \text{GCD}(9, 6) = \text{GCD}(6, 9 \% 6) \quad = 9 - 1 \times (15 - 1 \times 9) \\
 & \Rightarrow 1 \times 6 + 3 = 9 \quad = 2 \times 9 - 15 \\
 & \quad = \text{GCD}(6, 3) \quad = 2 \times (24 - 1 \times 15) - 15 \\
 & 2 \times 3 + 0 = 6 \quad = 2 \times 24 - 3 \times 15 \\
 & \quad = \text{GCD}(3, 6 \% 3) \quad = 2 \times 24 - 3 \times (63 - 2 \times 24) \\
 & \quad = \text{GCD}(3, 0) \\
 & \quad = \boxed{3}
 \end{aligned}$$
  

$$\boxed{3 = 8 \times 24 - 3 \times 63}$$

$y$                        $x$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 192 \\
 - 189 \\
 \hline
 3
 \end{array}$$

# GCD/XGCD Example 2

$GCD(84, 32)$   
 $\rightarrow \begin{cases} GCD(a, b) = GCD(b, a \% b) \\ GCD(a, 0) = a \end{cases}$   
 $GCD(84, 32) = GCD(32, 84 \% 32)$   
 $\rightarrow 84 = 2 \times 32 + 20 \quad 20 = 84 - 2 \times 32$   
 $= GCD(32, 20)$   
 $= GCD(20, 32 \% 20)$   
 $32 = 1 \times 20 + 12 \quad 12 = 32 - 1 \times 20$   
 $= GCD(20, 12)$   
 $= GCD(12, 20 \% 12)$   
 $20 = 1 \times 12 + 8 \quad 8 = 20 - 1 \times 12$   
 $= GCD(12, 8)$   
 $= GCD(8, 12 \% 8)$   
 $12 = 1 \times 8 + 4 \quad 4 = 12 - 1 \times 8$   
 $= GCD(8, 4)$   
 $= GCD(4, 8 \% 4)$   
 $= GCD(4, 0)$   
 $= \boxed{4}$

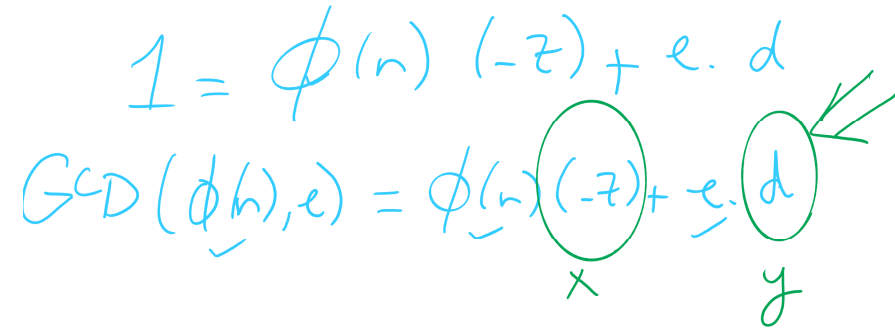
$4 = 12 - 1 \times 8$   
 $= 12 - 1 \times (20 - 1 \times 12)$   
 $= 2 \times 12 - 1 \times 20$   
 $= 2 \times (32 - 1 \times 20) - 1 \times 20$   
 $= 2 \times 32 - 3 \times 20$   
 $= 2 \times 32 - 3 \times (84 - 2 \times 32)$   
 $= 7 \times 32 - 3 \times 84$

$4 = \tilde{x} \times 84 + \tilde{y} \times 32$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 256 \\
 - 252 \\
 \hline
 4
 \end{array}$$

## OK, now what about multiplicative inverses mod $\varphi(n)$ ?

- $d = e^{-1} \bmod(\varphi(n))$
- Means that  $d = 1/e \bmod(\varphi(n))$
- Means that  $e * d = 1 \pmod{\varphi(n)}$
- Now, *this* can be equivalently stated as  $e * d = z * \varphi(n) + 1$ 
  - For some  $z$
- Can further restate this as:  $e * d - z * \varphi(n) = 1$
- Or similarly:  $1 = \varphi(n) * (-z) + e * d$
- How can we solve this?
  - Hint: recall that we know  $\text{GCD}(\varphi(n), e) = 1$

$$1 = \varphi(n) (-z) + e \cdot d$$
$$\text{GCD}(\varphi(n), e) = \varphi(n) \underbrace{(-z)}_x + \underbrace{e \cdot d}_y$$




# Use extended Euclidean algorithm!

- $\text{GCD}(a, b) = i = ax + by$
- Let:
  - $a = \varphi(n)$
  - $b = e$
  - $x = -z$
  - $y = d$
  - $i = 1$
- $\text{GCD}(\varphi(n), e) = 1 = \varphi(n) * (-z) + e * d$
- We can compute  $d$  in linear time!

# RSA keypair example notes

- $p$  and  $q$  must be prime
- $n = p * q$
- $\varphi(n) = (p - 1) * (q - 1)$
- Choose  $e$  such that
  - $1 < e < \varphi(n)$  and  $\text{GCD}(e, \varphi(n)) = 1$
- Solve  $\text{XGCD}(\varphi(n), e) = 1 = \varphi(n) * (-z) + e * d$
- Compute the ciphertext  $c$  as:
  - $c = m^e \pmod{n}$
- Recover  $m$  as:
  - $m = c^d \pmod{n}$

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